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Sir or Madam:

This is a response to the final Office Action in the above-referenced application dated November 17, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire February 17, 2007. Applicants are submitting this response within 2 months of the mailing date of the Action, thereby establishing a variable period for reply under MPEP §706.07(f). If any additional fees are required in order to maintain the pendency of this application, the Office is expressly authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3270, referencing Attorney Docket No. 161 US UT01.